

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A VIDEOCAMERA TO RECORD RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS AT A HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATION IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Red light violations are frequently the cause of serious traffic accidents in the City of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, Curtailing traffic light violations is critical to efforts by the Atlanta Police Department to reduce traffic accidents in the City of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, The Georgia Department of Transportation presently has funding available for local governments to install video camera equipment to detect and record traffic light violations in an effort to reduce traffic accidents

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section One: That the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation in the amount of \$200,000 to install a video camera at one high traffic accident location in the City to apprehend traffic light violators who contribute to traffic accidents, injuries and fatalities.

Section Two: That no match is required by the grantor, and the City will be required to fund costs not associated with purchase and installation of the video equipment.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

GREG PRIDGEON

Chief of Police Signature Richard J. Pennington (for review and distribution to Executive Management)
From: Originating Dept. POLICE Deputy Chief Signature: William B. Shannon
Contact (Name): Dan Boozer 817-6782
Deputy Chief W. B. Shannon 853-7290

Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION Committee Deadline: _____
Committee Meeting Date(s): _____ City Council Meeting Date: _____

CAPTION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A VIDEOCAMERA TO RECORD REDLIGHT VIOLATIONS AT A HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATION IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOW HAS AVAILABLE FUNDS TO AWARD LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO INSTALL VIDEOCAMERAS AT HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS TO DETECT AND APPREHEND RED LIGHT VIOLATORS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THAT ARE RELATED TO RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NO MATCH IS REQUIRED, HOWEVER THE CITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING COSTS, INCLUDING TAPES, MAINTENANCE AND ELECTRICITY.

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date): 10/22/02
Reviewed (Initials): [Signature] Date: [Signature]

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSED ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER